

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sonia E. Letant et al.

Application No.: 10/677,395

Group No.: 1634

Filed: October 1, 2003

Examiner: Crow, Robert Thomas

For: FUNCTIONALIZED APERTURES FOR THE DETECTION OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 11, 2008, for a second time rejecting claims 1-9 and 12-18.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was already filed on October 1, 2003.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity	\$255.00
Notice of Appeal fee due	\$255.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee	\$60.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:	
Notice of Appeal fee	\$255.00

Extension fee  
**TOTAL FEE DUE**

\$60.00  
**\$315.00**

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$315.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. LLNLP010).

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**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. LLNLP010).

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